

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 810**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 04/12/2025

**INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP SELF DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY THE VILLAGES**

810. ADV GOWAAL KAGADA PADAVI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched the initiative to enable about 1,00,000 tribal dominated villages to develop their own five year development plans by 2 October 2025 beginning with training of two million officials to support this outreach if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of such villages in Maharashtra specifically in the Nandurbar Parliamentary Constituency that have been selected, trained and have submitted their development plans;
- (c) whether special support including funding, technical assistance and capacity building has been earmarked for tribal villages in remote or backward districts to ensure that they can design, monitor and implement these plans, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the mechanism by which the Government will monitor the timely submission, quality of plans, implementation of approved schemes and outcomes in tribal dominated villages; and
- (e) the timeline by which the Government expects first measurable outcomes such as improved infrastructure, service delivery and livelihood outcomes in tribal villages under this programme and the time by which a State-wise and district-wise progress report will be released?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a):** Yes, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India has launched the 'Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan' as a Responsive Governance and Capacity Building programme through a cadre of 20 lakh inspired workforce or 'Adi Karmayogis' covering government officials, tribal grassroots functionaries and village-level change leaders. The programme covered 26 States, 326 Districts, 2244 Blocks and 61,841 villages in Phase-1. It was launched in 10th July 2025.

**(b):** 6567 out of 6859 villages prepared and uploaded Village Action Plan in Maharashtra. In Nandurbar district, there are 6 blocks and 717 villages in the Phase-1 of Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan. All 717 Villages have been trained and have prepared their Village Action Plans. As per Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan Portal, 662 villages have uploaded their Village Action Plans.

**(c):** Yes, technical support has been provided by the cadre of Master Trainers at State, District and Block Level. Additionally, financial support has been provided through allocation of INR 2,300 per village for preparing Village Action Plans and conducting participatory village workshops.

**(d):** Yes, the Ministry has a dedicated online portal called ‘Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan’ Portal and Dashboard for the monitoring and reviewing of Village Action Plans.

**(e):** The Village Action Plans are forward looking and based on collective developmental aspirations of the community. The first measurable outcomes are expected in 3-5 years based on developmental works being realized from such Village Action Plans through convergence based Schemes such as DAJGUA and PMJANMAN.

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